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 TOPIC Soviet Troops in Kamenz

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SOURCE [REDACTED] 25X1X

F-2 1. Twenty-three T34 tanks and trucks [REDACTED] 25X1C
[REDACTED] were seen moving toward the former Panzer Kaserne on Macherstrasse, Kamenz (N 52/A 41) on 2 January 1950.

F-3 2. a. Former Infanterie Kaserne on Macherstrasse:

Allegedly occupied by about 1,200 recruits on 12 January 1950.

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b. Former Panzer Kaserne on Macherstrasse:

(1) Occupied by about 1,000 troops on 12 January 1950. Soldiers wore tank insignia.

(2) Nineteen T34 tanks were seen in the kaserne area on the same date. It was said that about 120 tanks were stationed in the kaserne.

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25X1A [REDACTED] Comment:

a medium tank regiment and a heavy tank battalion, presumably including elements of a rifle regiment, are stationed in Kamenz. These units are connected with the Bautzen (O 52/A 60) military post. The military posts belong to the same unit, the Headquarters of which is presumably located in Dresden (N 52/F 29) [REDACTED]

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Comments

a. The report confirms the 45th Gds Tank Regt (including its component SP Arty Bn and SFG Bn) of the 11th Gds Tank Div as being stationed in the Panzer Kaserne on Macherstrasse, Kamenz, up to 12 January 1950.

Source simultaneously confirms the Klotzsche Hq of the 11th Gds Tank Div (erroneously assumed in Dresden) and Bautzen units of this division (44th Gds Tank Regt).

b. No definite information is yet available on troops in the Infanterie Kaserne on Macherstrasse, Kamenz. Same source reported 1,000 troops of a motorized rifle unit (either 27th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt or training center of the 11th Gds Tank Div (?)) to be quartered in the kaserne in mid-November 1949.

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